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Attorney Docket No.

1823.0080001/MVM/NKK

First Inventor or
Application Identifier

George W. McCLURG

Title

Rechargeable Mobile Hand-Held Fingerprint Scanner
With a Data and Power Communication Interface

Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for
continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath
or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if
applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior
(PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper
and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☒ Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization

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Box Patent Application

Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To be Assigned; Filed: June 23, 2000
For: **Rechargeable Mobile Hand-Held Fingerprint Scanner With a Data
and Power Communication Interface**
Inventors: McClURG *et al.*
Our Ref: 1823.0080001/MVM/NKK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Rechargeable Mobile Hand-Held Fingerprint Scanner With a Data and
Power Communication Interface**

and naming as inventors:

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David Brunell; and
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the application consisting of:

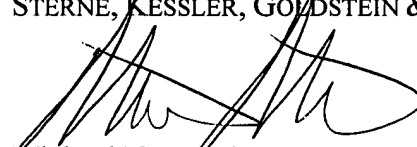
- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 12 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 2 pages of claims (1-10 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 3 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3A-3B);
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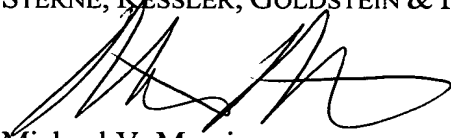
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